

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended to incorporate a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and to incorporate reference to certain SEQ ID NOs which were previously missing.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-25, 47, 50-51, 54, 61 and 63 have been cancelled. Claims 48, 49, 52, 53, 55-60, 62 and 64 have been amended to improve their form. Claims 48, 49 and 52 have been converted to independent claims. Claims 53, 55-60, 62 and 64 have been amended to incorporate subject matter which was previously incorporated by reference to another claim. The claim amendments do not add any new matter.

Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements

In response to the Notice, Applicants are submitting herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) (Exhibit B), and a labeled computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).

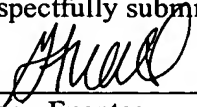
Applicants' attorney respectfully submit that the attached paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing and the enclosed computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and do not introduce any new matter to the specification as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g).

Conclusion

Other than the claim fees, Applicants believe that there is no fee associated with the filing of this response. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. SLII-P01-002.

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Attachments:

Exhibit A
Exhibit B